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REWRITABLE THERMAL LABEL
OF A NON-CONTACT TYPE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.